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In the application of)

Louis A. Hausknecht)

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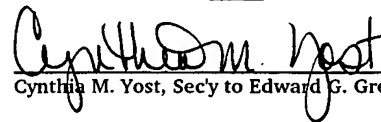
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.